

**NOTE: Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES**

<i>Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></i> 7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Marian Prayer Group</i>
<i>Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></i> 7:00 pm  7:30 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Noah Husic &amp; Special Intentions of Husic family</i>
	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Wed., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup></i> 10:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Jack &amp; Mary Jane Kearney Edward &amp; Annie Bromley Jane Blackstock</i>
<i>Thurs., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup></i> 10:00 am  7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Henry Raymond William, Florence &amp; Gordon Howlett Nora &amp; Walter Walsh</i>
	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Legion of Mary</i>
<i>Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup></i> 10:00 am  10:30 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Special Intentions of Barbara McBride Special Intentions of Oliva Martin Special Intentions of Ed Martin</i>
	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Sat., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></i> 5:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Patrick &amp; Eliza Cahill John &amp; Mary J. Walsh Elizabeth &amp; Richard Dalton</i>
<i>Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></i> 9:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Sam Doyle Catherine Doyle David Doyle John Lee</i>
<i>Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></i> 11:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>For all Parishioners</i>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<b>St. Kevin's Parish</b>		<b>St. Joseph's Parish</b>	
Sunday Coll:	\$ 1,841.85	Sunday Coll:	\$ 517.25
Food Bank Coll:	\$ 320.00	Food Bank Coll.:	\$ 5.00
Dues:	\$ 550.00		
Papal Charities:	\$ 2.00	Donation:	\$25.00

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Dec 8<sup>th</sup>: **St. Kevin's Church:** Bill Steele  
**St. Kevin's Chapel:** Special Intentions of M. Raymond  
**St. Joseph's Church:**

**Advent Folders** - Are now available in each church.

**Sacramental Meeting** - next meeting is Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon at St. Kevin's church

**Baptism Preparation** - every second month - next Preparation at St. Kevin's is on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Baptisms take place each month on 3<sup>rd</sup> full weekend at St. Kevin's & 4<sup>th</sup> full weekend at St. Joseph's. **A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NOW REQUIRED.**

**"The more you know God and trust in his eternal ways, the more you are able to be patient with other people around you."**

*Allen Hunt - Nine Words*

**Advent Penitential Service** - will take place at St. Kevin's on Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**St. Kevin's Church Decorating** - we will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Anyone who can come along to help are very welcome !

**Family Aid Giving Trees** - *NOTE: Food items must be returned to the church by next Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> as hampers are being distributed the next evening and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.*

**Legion of Mary** - At the weekend Masses this weekend, our Legion of Mary members will be distributing special Our Lady Undoer of Knots devotion pamphlets. This devotion is a particular favourite of Pope Francis' and its popularity is spreading around the world probably because we all have knots in our lives that need Mary's help to untangle.

**Best Advent Ever** - It's not too late to join up for daily emails containing a 2-3 minute inspirational video throughout Advent. BestAdventEver.com

**Thank you** - to all those who volunteered their time last Sunday at our annual Fall Fair. Thank you also to all those who dropped by to support our Parish. It was a great afternoon and the children loved seeing Santa - thank you Santa for taking time to drop in ! The net proceeds for the Fair was \$2,554.96.

**Christmas Stockings** - The CWL will have stockings available at St. Kevin's Church this weekend. Kindly take a stocking and place your monetary donation inside and return it to the church and place it in the basket/box provided (please ensure you do not place it with the empty stockings). All donations are in aid of St. Kevin's Food Bank. Thank you

**Family Aid Donations** - Thank you to the following for their kind donations:

The Repsonsible Sharing Committee-Sisters of Mercy - \$1,000; \$250 from Newfoundland & Labrador Credit Union and \$50.00 has been received in memory of Blanche Mackey.

**New Ciboria** - St. Joseph's Church is in need of two new Ciboria, the vessel in which the Bread is blessed for Communion. These are rather expensive. If you would like to donate towards the cost of one or would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one, contact the parish office or any parish volunteer.

**Ciboria Donations** - \$100 has been received in memory of Jack & Nellie Doyle. Thank you

**St. Joseph's Parish - A Night of Christmas Music** - Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, doors open at 7 pm. Tickets \$20 ea., available at the Town Office, Linda Doyle at 368-0640 or the Parish Office during office hours.

**Christmas Ministers List** - is now available in each church. Please check the list for the Mass you are scheduled for. We are still in need of 3 Communion Ministers on Christmas Day and 2 Communion Ministers on New Year's Day at St. Kevin's. If you are available please contact the Parish Office.

**Youth Ministry Christmas Carolling:** will be visiting the Personal Care Homes on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at St. Kevin's Church parking lot at 6:15 pm. We will meet at St. Kevin's Church and car pool from there. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. If you play a musical instrument, please feel free to bring it along. We will have a small social afterwards, so please bring a small "gag" gift (around \$5.00). Come and bring a friend!!

**Happy Birthday-** to Eddie Williams who celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes are extended from his family and friends.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve:** 6:00 pm - St. Kevin's  
7:45 pm - St. Joseph's  
9:30 pm - St. Kevin's

**New Year's Eve:** 4:30 pm - St. Kevin's  
6:00 pm - St. Joseph's

**New Year's Day:** 11:00 am - St. Kevin's

**Christmas Day:** 10:00 am - St. Kevin's

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY SPIN** - Winning number for Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> is 96  
**RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE** - provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168 for more information.  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS** - Sat., Dec.14th, at the Basilica from 1-4PM and from 6-9PM there will be praise and worship music to accompany the adoration and reflection. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord as we prepare for Christmas.  
**COUPLES FOR CHRIST** - presents "Christmas Is In The Air" - Sat. Dec. 14<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 pm A Benefit Concert for the Gathering Place - ST. TERESA'S PARISH HALL. Adm: \$5. Call 699-7012 or 765-1786.  
**THE CENTRE FOR LIFE** - offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call 579 -3818. Linda Holden 579 -1500 for info.  
**MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC.** supporting a school and orphanage in Kenya, we are now requesting donations for our Christmas project, this year we are supplying all of our little children with a new 3-piece school uniform (Sweater, Shirt, skirt/pants) the suggested donation is \$25.00, how ever any amount would be greatly appreciated. Call Margie Stead 746-6492 or Doreen Stone 834-4164.

**Apr 30-May 10: PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) The accompanying priest is yet to be determined. INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295

**ADVENT STORIES: GOSPEL CONTEMPLATIONS** - Join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, Saturday, Dec 14, 10:15-11:15 am, at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.

**FINDING GOD IN THE DARK** - Can you find the true meaning of Christmas in the comedy, Christmas with the Kranks? Come and try to find it, Sunday evening Dec. 15, 7- 9 pm at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres. Come along and bring a friend. All are welcome

**AWAY IN A MANGER** - the annual exhibit of nativities from around the world, is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, and on Sundays from 1- 4 pm during the four weekends of Advent at the Basilica Cathedral Museum in St. John's. Explore the meaning of Christmas by walking through a lovely old room filled with over 100 nativity sets. Come join us! Where? Mullock Library – Pastoral Centre, Archdiocese of St. John's (right next to the Basilica of St. John's the Baptist). Hot chocolate and refreshments will be served. All welcome! For info or to arrange a group visit please call John Fitzgerald @ (709)726-3660.

**CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL:** To remember those who died by suicide. This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Gather in music, poems, prayers and candle lighting. You are invited to bring a framed photograph of your loved one to be displayed during the vigil. Music by Shelley Neville, Peter Halley, Judy Brazil, Dan Dillon & Shannon Power. Please feel free to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea following the vigil. This vigil is open to everyone regardless of faith. All are welcome. Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019 Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
 Location & Parking: St. Mark's Church, 203 Logy Bay Road, St. John

## St. Joseph's Bingo

### Christmas Bingo - Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

Escalating Jackpot is now **\$1,025.00** (in 52 numbers or less increases by \$25 each week it doesn't go)

Escalating Jackpot Cards \$1 Bingo Cards 3/\$5 Straight Lines \$15 Letters \$25

**This is the last bingo of the year. Thank you to all those who supported our Bingo throughout the year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year.**

Bingo will resume in the New Year (date to be announced).

## ST. KEVIN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHES

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### Second Sunday of Advent December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Parish Priest: Father Jeffrey Kolonel  
 Parish Secretary: Patsy Hynes

Parish Hall Manager: Keith Lee  
 Catechetical Coordinators: Fr. Jeff Kolonel  
 Paula Everard & Philomena Seaward

Office Hours: 9:30 - 5:00 pm Mon. - Thurs.  
 9:30 - 3:00 pm - Friday (Oct. - May)

Mass Schedule: Please see inside bulletin

Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St Kevin's  
 Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15 am - St. Joseph's

Baptisms: Third weekend of month - St. Kevin's  
 Fourth weekend of month - St. Joseph's

Funerals: If there is a funeral on a weekday, it replaces the Mass of that day.

